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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
GERALD L. MYERS)	Group Art Unit 1733
)	
Serial No. 08/997,202)	
)	Examiner Gladys Piazza
Filed: December 23, 1997)	
)	
For: METHOD FOR BALANCING)	Attorney Docket 1-5703
A VEHICLE DRIVESHAFT	.)	

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D. C. 20231

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Honorable Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the period of time in which to respond to the Office Action dated July 19, 2000 be extended two months, up to and including December 19, 2000, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-0005 in the amount of \$390.00 to cover the fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(2). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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